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## FIVE PIRATES KILLED IN GUN BATTLE WITH CUSTOMS CRUISER

### FAN DANCE FANATICS

MOB RUNS RIOT AT  
NON-APPEARANCE  
OF SALLY RAND

CHICAGO FAIR  
WRECKED

HALLOWEEN REVELLERS DO  
\$150,000 DAMAGE

POLICEMEN THROWN  
INTO LAGOON

Chicago, To-day.

The World's Fair closed here on Wednesday amid scenes of wildest disorder. Mobs of Halloween revellers spent the night pillaging the booths and doing U.S.\$150,000 worth of damage.

They wrecked model villages, pitched furniture and policemen into the lagoon, and drank every drop of beer at the Fair.

Scores of employees fled in terror before the surging mob which razed the Italian village to the ground when the fan dancer, Sally Rand, refused to do her turn because the weather was too cold.

—Reuter.

CHINA'S CHANCE OF  
BECOMING WORLD'S  
GREATEST NATION

MADAME CHIANG'S  
OPTIMISM

PEACE PERIOD NEEDED

Peiping, To-day.

During an informal chat with foreign newspapermen yesterday evening, Madame Chiang Kai-shek spoke with obvious pleasure of her aerial tour in the north-west.

She said that among the faults of the past was the gulf between the leaders and people. It was intended to make many more such tours in the future.

She felt that China's greatest hope was the New Life movement which was launched with the object of preserving the best of China's ancient culture and blending therewith those parts of Western culture which China needed.

The co-operation of foreign missionaries was being enlisted because they were close to the people and were able to help the movement.

Mdm. Chiang predicted that China had every chance of becoming the greatest nation in the world within 10 years if given a period of peace and prosperity which she felt was now assured.

—Reuter.



KING FUAD

### EGYPTIAN CRISIS

WHOLE CABINET  
NOT RESIGNING  
SAYS PREMIER  
KING FUAD GIVES  
AUDIENCE  
MINISTERIAL DEADLOCK

Alexandria, To-day.

As a sequel to the recent incident between the Government and the Residency, His Majesty King Fuad gave an audience to the Egyptian premier, Yehia Pasha, who has tendered his resignation, Manzalawi Bey, Minister of Agriculture, and Ibrahim Fahmy Korem, Pasha, Minister of Communications.

The Premier, interviewed by "Reuter," emphatically denied the impending resignation of the entire Cabinet.

### INDIAN REFORM REPORT

Publication Planned  
For November 21

London, To-day.

Both Houses of Parliament yesterday agreed to a motion that the report and minutes of the Joint Committee of Indian Constitutional Reform should be published simultaneously in Great Britain and India.

It is expected that it will be available to members on the evening of November 21, and will be published in the press the following morning. —British Wireless Service.

### America Will Lead Way To Free International Trade

New York, To-day.

The United States is willing to stand for her past high tariff policy by leading the way to free international trade, according to an address to the Foreign Trade Association read yesterday on behalf of Mr. William Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State.

He declared that America was asking other nations to join in the attempt to "undo" the damage which our collective action has worked."

### FRANCE MOVES TO PROTECT SAAR

### MOTOR UNITS READY FOR INTERVENTION WARNING TO GERMANY

PARIS TO-DAY.

IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY STATED THAT FRENCH MOTOR UNITS ARE BEHIND THE ALSATIAN BORDER READY TO ENTER THE SAAR AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE IF MR. GEOFFREY KNOX, THE BRITISH COMMISSIONER, ISSUES AN S.O.S. THAT THE LOCAL GENDARMERIE HAS BEEN OVERWHELMED BY THE NAZIS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT A FEW THOUSAND MEN COULD MASTER THE SITUATION IN A SINGLE AFTERNOON.

It is emphasised that France does not desire such action and believes that a warning will obviate the necessity of such action.

The dispatch of troops, if it occurs, is not intended to influence the January vote. They will be withdrawn as soon as order is restored.

A BERLIN MESSAGE STATES THAT THE GERMAN PRESS INDIGNANTLY DENIES THAT A PUTSCH IS INTENDED AND DECLARES THAT FRANCE IS TRYING TO INFLUENCE THE PLEBISCITE. THE PRESS CALLS ON ENGLAND TO OPENLY DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "INVASION" OF THE SAAR.

AMERICA'S CUP SUBSTITUTE

### Inter-Nations 12-Metre Contest

#### WIDE ENTRY EXPECTED

Boston, To-day. Plans for the inauguration of a new international competition for 12-metre yachts have been announced by the North American Yacht Racing Union, after waiting for the expiration of the time limit, October 31, for another challenge for the America's Cup.

The new trophy will be known as the Inter-Nations 12-Metre Cup. The yachts must be designed and built in the country they represent and may be shipped aboard steamers to the scene of the Saar. —Reuter.

The latter condition, coupled with the much smaller cost of building, compared with those in the America's Cup, is likely to induce more competitors. Paid hands on board will be limited to four, but number of amateurs in unrestricted.

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#### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair generally, with moderate north and north-east winds, increasing to fresh, was the weather forecast issued this morning by the Royal Observatory.

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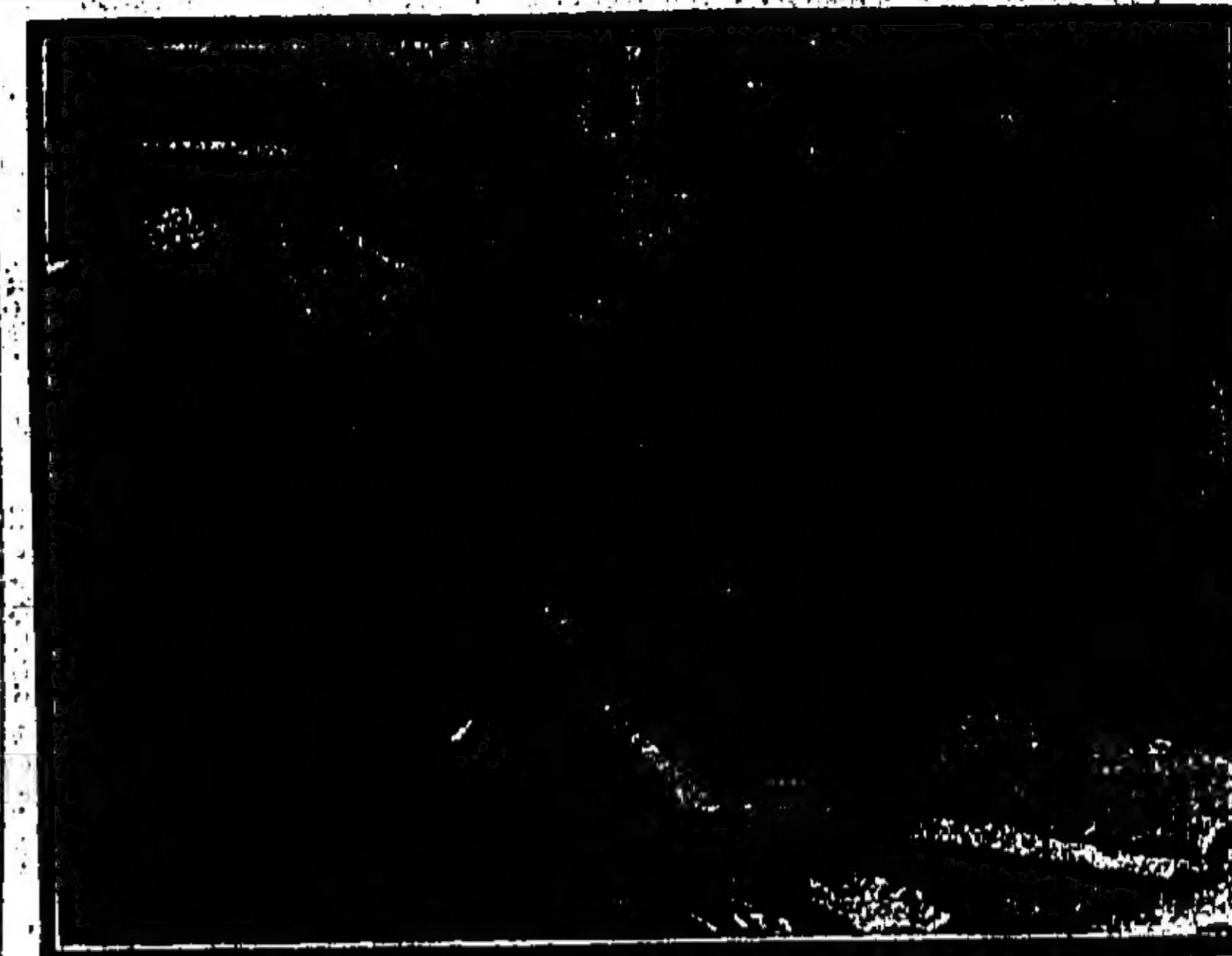
BRITAIN AND THE SAAR

A maintenance of order for the Saar plebiscite and the French threat to move in troops is having the close attention of the British Government.

It is learned that as signatories to the Versailles Treaty the British Government desires the plebiscite to be held fairly without exercise of pressure, and is convinced that the League is taking adequate precautions to ensure this.

While regarding France's attitude as an entirely proper one, the Government does not think that the French fears are likely to materialise unless the parties in the Saar lose all sense of responsibility.

"Britain, at present, does not intend to take any special action." —Reuter.



Samuel Insull (left), the aged American financier, is here seen changing money at the Hotel de Londres, Istanbul, while awaiting extradition to Chicago.

### NEW INSULL SENSATION

#### NO DECISION REGARDING SISTER SHIP TO "QUEEN MARY"

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Statement

London, To-day. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday informed the House of Commons that no decision had yet been taken to build a sister-ship to the "Queen Mary," and therefore the question of whether she should be built on the Tyne did not arise. —British Wireless Service.

### BROOK TAKES OFF FROM ATHENS

Melbourne Air Race Competitor

Athens, To-day. Mr. H. L. Brook, the owner-pilot, in his Miles "Falcon" plane, has taken off from here to continue his flight to Australia in the Mildenhall-Melbourne air race. He hoped to reach Baghdad yesterday after refuelling at Aleppo.

The British flyers, Cathcart Jones and K. F. H. Waller, who are attempting to establish a new England-Australia-England record, spent last night here owing to the difficulty of obtaining the necessary fuel. They hope to depart this morning. —Reuter.

A British Wireless Service message stated that Jones and Waller left Athens yesterday on their last hop to England, but were again forced to return owing to bad weather over Italy. They hope to complete the journey to-day.

They left Melbourne last Saturday, and averaged a speed of over 200 m.p.h. as far as Singapore.

#### EUROPEAN HUNT

Robert Urquhart, third engineer of the s.s. "Glaucus," was yesterday afternoon admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with leg injuries as a result of being badly cut by broken glass, at the Taikoo Dockyard.

A Nanking report states that a Communist arsenal was discovered at Kweiyuan in western Kiangsi.

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### Safety Factor As Important As Speed In Air Services

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, in reply to questions yesterday stated that proposals for curtailing the times taken by the existing Empire air services have been under consideration for several months.

He could not make any statement at present, but wished to infer that important as is the speed factor in commercial air transport, other considerations such as safety, reliability, regularity and comfort

had also to be taken into account.

As an instance he cited the London-Paris route, where, despite the fact that the foreign line had been re-equipped with faster machines, Imperial Airways had carried three times more passengers in the last three months.

Compared with the same period last year, Imperial Airways passengers on that route had increased while those of the foreign line had decreased by nearly 50 per cent. —British Wireless Service.

### LADIES' AUTUMN FOOTWEAR

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### EUROPEAN'S ESCAPE

### WITHERING FIRE GREETS BOARDING OFFICER AND MEN

RETREAT COVERED  
BY MACHINE GUN

Four Hostages Drowned  
As Junk Sinks

CHEKIANG COAST  
INCIDENT

Shanghai, To-day.

The new Customs cruiser, Yuen Hsing, which was put into service in September, had an early taste of battle when she engaged a pirate junk in a running battle off the Chekiang coast, 100 miles to the south of Shanghai, yesterday.

The pirates, who were carrying contraband and 10 Chinese sailors as hostages, opened fire when an American officer, T. W. Joyce, and three Chinese sailors attempted to board their junk. Joyce, miraculously, was not hit, but all his three companions were wounded.

As they rowed away, emptying their revolvers, the Yuen Hsing, commanded by a British, George Skinner, opened fire with machine-guns and rifles. The junk, which was trying to escape, was holed and lost headway and later sank. The pirates abandoned the ship and took to a sampan and headed for the shore.

Of the 10 pirates, three were drowned and two shot dead. The other five were captured. Four fishermen were drowned and six rescued. One Chinese sailor is missing. —Reuter.

### CHIANG URGED TO RUSH TROOPS INTO SZECHUEN

### VERITABLE HAVEN FOR REDS

#### SPOKESMAN'S COMMUNIQUE

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, To-day.

Unconfirmed reports state that fighting broke out last night at Pingsheng on the Kwangtung-Hunan borders between Communist troops and Kwangtung forces. No decisive battle was fought.

About 30,000 Communists have arrived at Jucheng and Yichang in southern Hunan. It appears that they are bent on crossing southern Hunan or northern Kwangtung on their way to Szechuan. Nanking troops are closing in on the Kiangsi Reds from Fukien in the East and from Hsingkuo in the North.

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In his statement Mr. Hsiao pointed out that the Red menace in Szechuan is more alarming than that in Western Fukien and Southern Kiangsi, as there is plenty of rice and salt in Szechuan to prolong the Communist activities.

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#### PLANS FOR 1,000,000 FORD CARS IN 1935

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL  
(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1934, Received November 2, 1935.)

Detroit, To-day.—Henry Ford has announced plans to produce at least 1,000,000 cars for domestic use in 1935 as he foresees improved business in 1935. Other companies are likewise prepared to increase production.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:—  
1 lb. 7 lb. 11 lb. 22 lb.  
\$1.40 2.50 3.50 6.00  
The reduction it is hoped will have a stimulating effect on the Christmas parcel post which closes on 9th November.

Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain  
The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at Noon on the 9th November per a.s. "Bhutan". The Public are kindly requested to post early.  
This mail is due to arrive at London on the 16th December.

The Kowloon Post Office will open for business in its new premises in Salisbury Road, opposite the Fire Station, at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 1st November.

## INWARD MAIIS.

## FROM EUROPE

Conte Rosso (Air Mail ex Imperial Service, London October 19) ... Nov.

FROM JAPAN Nov.  
Rajputana ..... " 2  
Pres. Jackson ..... " 2  
Manila Maru ..... " 5  
Melbourne Maru ..... " 5  
Talma ..... " 8  
Emp. of Japan ..... " 9  
General Sherman ..... " 9  
Haruna Maru ..... " 9  
Pres. van Buren ..... " 9

FROM AMERICA & CANADA Nov.  
Pres. Jackson ..... " 2  
Emp. of Japan ..... " 2  
Pres. van Buren ..... " 2

FROM MANILA Nov.  
Pres. Coolidge ..... " 2  
Tanda ..... " 2  
Taiping ..... " 2

FROM SHANGHAI Nov.  
Pres. Jackson ..... " 2  
Rajputana ..... " 2  
Chononcerau ..... " 7  
Agamemnon ..... " 7  
Bhutan ..... " 7  
Emp. of Japan ..... " 7  
General Sherman ..... " 7  
Haruna Maru ..... " 7  
Pres. van Buren ..... " 7

FROM STRAITS Nov.  
Conte Rosso ..... " 5  
Menelaus ..... " 5  
Yakunin Maru ..... " 5

FROM AUSTRALIA Nov.  
Tanda ..... " 2  
Taiping ..... " 2

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE Nov.  
Carthage (via Siberia) ..... " 2  
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco and Siberia) ..... " 2  
Closes Reg. 9.15 a.m., Ord. 10.00 a.m.  
Rajputana (via Marseilles) ..... " 3  
Closes Reg. 9.45 a.m., Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN Nov.  
Carthage ..... " 2  
Pres. Coolidge ..... " 2  
D'Artagnan ..... " 2

FOR MANILA Nov.  
Nellor ..... " 2  
Pres. Jackson ..... " 2

FOR U.S.A. Nov.  
Pres. Coolidge ..... " 2

FOR SHANGHAI Nov.  
Conte Rosso ..... " 2  
Carthage ..... " 2  
Pres. Coolidge ..... " 2  
D'Artagnan ..... " 2

FOR STRAITS & INDIA Nov.  
Rajputana ..... " 2  
Manila Maru ..... " 2

FOR AUSTRALIA Nov.  
Nellor (via Brisbane) ..... " 2

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so authorised.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAIIS are closed 15 minutes earlier



## Box Coats For Sports Wear

## DRAPE SCARF

The box coats every one is showing to some extent for sports and street give us a distinctly new outline. Hair-splitters might trace them back to the snappy pre-war Boulevardiers' overcoats, but really they are something else again. They doubtless have come to stay awhile, for they are just as comfortable and sporty as the swagger coat, which was growing decidedly monotonous, and their clear-cut outline is in harmony with the general tendency away from anything degage or careless.

Creed shows this style of jacket, buttoned at the side—as are so many of the new Winter coats—with the neckline cut square in front, revealing a draped scarf of wool chenille or velvet.

## THAT GRACEFUL FIGURE

## It Is Never Too Late To Begin

If you want to retain a graceful, youthful figure keep that waistline supple!

Consider how a child walks, runs and sits. His waistline is as flexible as a wide rubber band.

It's never too late to begin exercising to attain this suppleness and its companion qualities, grace and poise. For poise does come from within and an awkward body is not conducive to gracious bearing.

So do your exercises with a double purpose in mind. First, to be limber and supple. Second, to build health and poise. Let's begin with stretching and bending.

Touch Your Toes

When you have brushed your teeth and taken two full glasses of warm water, stand before an open window and stretch.

Raise your hands upward, trying to touch the ceiling and feeling your torso being pulled up, up, up.

Relax after each stretch and repeat at least five times. Then begin bending.

Keeping your knees stiff, swing your hands downward to the floor.

You won't be able to touch it the first morning but after a week, you will. Do it ten times.

The coat had the most engaging little sleeves and collar, a la Medici, of quilted white velvet, again lined with the pale rose.

It was a practical and artistic idea—in view of chilly days. The coat, too, was definitely directoire,

and was cut up at the back to reveal the satin train of the dress, made in the design of a leaf, trailing in tapering grace.

than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via Singapore, Bandung-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseille via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shewn in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a special air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

These gardens are being used increasingly for the dining-rooms and conservatories of modern houses where they are placed in front of mirrors, and, when floodlit, are extremely effective. The flowers are authentic reproductions of actual rock plants in bloom, and

are made of pieces of rock from the hillsides.

Each stone is handled individually so as to give the flowers their natural form, and colour, which can be restored at any time by a soaking in cold water.

Another method of arrangement

is to group one or two of these

rock gardens together with genuine moss in the crevices of the rock base.

In this arrangement they

make an original centre-piece for

winter dining tables, looking es-

pecially effective in a glow of

candle-light. Rock gardens are

particularly welcome as a change

from the over-sophisticated metal

and glass flowers which have had

so much popularity lately.



## Face Lotion

Make for yourself a delicate fragrant face lotion which will soften and whiten your skin and renew its vitality.

Take as many sprigs of rosemary as you can pick easily, and put them in a large saucier. Bring them to the boil (let the boiling for a few minutes be hard) then allow them to simmer gently for half an hour.

The rest of the frock was black, except for the "glass" sleeves.

Of papal dignity was a black velvet robe, half coat, half gown, which had a wonderful patterning of silver and crystal wheatears down the entire centre front, from the high neck to the ground.

ARTIFICIAL TAN

There is a new cream obtainable which is used for the foundation of an artificial sun tan. Used with a sunburn or rose ochre powder over it, you have all the beauty of tan without any of its ill effects and discomforts.

An artificial tan is, for most people, more advisable.

## SPANGLED SILVER

Black velvet made a statuesque gown which had a short cape cloak spangled with silver like a moonlit sky, and the sleeves, wide, balloon-like (and of black net of the finest), was patterned with many coloured, yet dull, sequins, and looked exactly like hand-painted Czechoslovakian glass. The sequins were hundreds in number, on each sleeve, and each was hand-sewn on.

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Begin The Day With A Smile

Beginning the day with a smile is

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## MARSHAL CHIANG EVASIVE

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Canton, To-day.  
Press dispatches from Peking indicate that the efforts of Justice Wang Chung-hui in bringing about a rapprochement between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, and the Canton faction, have achieved no definite result.

In a statement to the Peiping press on October 30, Dr. Wang said that the viewpoint of the South-western faction is perfectly understood by Marshal Chiang. He did not state whether the terms of the Canton leaders are acceptable.

Dr. Wang called on Marshal Chiang at the Peiping Union Medical Hospital twice, the last interview being held on October 30. Both conferences were very brief. This gives rise to doubt here whether the fundamental points were thrashed out.

The Central Authorities have been successful in the anti-Red campaign in Kiangsi and wish to clean up the Communists there before tackling the South-western problem. Therefore, the Fifth Congress was postponed. There is, however, no improvement in the political situation. There is nothing to show that the South-western views have been accepted by Nanking.

SALVATION ARMY  
PRAISED

Duke Of York's Speech  
At Albert Hall

## FAREWELL TO GEN. HIGGINS

London, To-day.  
H. R. H. the Duke of York paid a warm tribute to the Salvation Army at a huge meeting at the Albert Hall, London, yesterday when the Army said farewell to its retiring Head, General Higgins.

Cabinet Ministers, Ambassadors and many other distinguished people, including representatives of other faiths and denominations were present.

The Duke said that the Salvation Army made a great claim upon the regard, not only of members of the Royal family, but of British Wireless Service.

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## SPORT NOTICES.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE  
MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,  
C. R. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th October, 1934.

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## Public Auctions

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Hong Kong, November 1, 1934.

all the sincere and thoughtful people because it helped undoubtedly to make more tolerant, religious opinions and class distinctions.

"I believe, he said, there is to day more mutual sympathy and understanding, nationally and internationally, and the Salvation Army among other religious and philanthropic bodies has had a full share in bringing that about. If an example were required as proof, it is here this afternoon." On this platform are leading representatives of many

Catholic, Jew, Hindu, Mohammedan, met here in glad accord to show their appreciation of a leader of another religious body, and thus pay their tribute to the work of the Salvation Army.

The Duke said that the Salvation Army made a great claim upon the regard, not only of members of the Royal family, but of British Wireless Service.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.H.):—

Dance Music from the Studio Classical Programme.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.25 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

Lady Luck (Rodgers)

The Vagabond King (Primal)

Light Opera Company.

Rio Rita (McCarthy)

Follow Through (Brown)

Light Opera Company.

7.25-8 p.m.—Variety.

Waltz:

Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies

Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl

The Hawaiian Marliners Players.

Organ Solo—

I Want to be Snappy Sidney Torch.

Song—This is Romance

It's only a Paper Moon

Conrad Thibault (Baritone)

Zylophone Solo—12th Street Rag

Kitten on the Keys Harry Robbins

Vocal—

Ellaline Terriss and Seymour

Hicks—Medley

Ellaline Terriss and

Seymour Hicks

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.50 p.m.—From the Studio.

Dance Music by the Orchestra of

"R.M.S. Rajputana"

Programme.

1. Fox-Trot—Bugle Call Rag

2. "—With all my Heart

3. "—Little man you've had a busy day.

4. Waltz—I Love you truly.

5. Fox-Trot—I Found you in my Dreams.

6. "—Let's fall in Love.

7. "—Business in F.

8. "—A Thousand Goodnights

9. "—Oh you nasty man.

10. Waltz—Love is a Song.

11. Fox-Trot—When you've got a little Springtime in your heart.

12. "—Dancing in the Moonlight.

13. Waltz—It's time to say Goodnight.

8.50-9 p.m.—Vocal Gems from "The Chocolate Soldier" (Strange and Strauss) by the Columbia Light Opera Company.

9-10.25 p.m.—A Classical Programme

Choral—Old English Folk Songs:

(a) A Farmer's Son.

(b) Now is the Month of Maying English Singers.

Pianoforte—Partita in B flat (Bach)

Violin—Harold Samuel.

(a) Sarabande.

(b) Menuets Nos. 1 & 2.

(c) Gigue.

Orchestral—Overture in D Minor (Handel, arr. Elgar)

London Symphony Orchestra con-

ducted by Albert Coates.

Concerto No. 7 for Organ and Orch.

(Handel)

London Symphony Orchestra con-

ducted by Albert Coates.

Concerto No. 13 for Organ and

Organist: Herbert Dawson

(a) Bourree.

(b) Cuckoo and Nightingale.

Orchestral—Chorale—Prelude (We de-

live in one God Alone) (Bach)

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra

conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

Symphony No. 35 in D Minor (Mozart)

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra

of New York conducted by

Toscanini.

1st Movement—Allegro con spirito.

2nd "—Andante.

3rd "—Menuetto.

4th "—Finale—Presto.

Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64 (Mendelssohn)

Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and the State

Opera Orchestra conducted by

Dr. Leo Blech.

1st Movement—Allegro Molto

appassionato.

2nd "—Andante.

3rd "—Allegretto non troppo.

10.25 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Ruby Mid-day Press News, Further

London Stock & Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

## THE HEAVIEST LOSSES

by Eli Culbertson.

The heaviest losses at the Bridge table are unquestionably due to overbidding, many of them occurring when the opposing players fail to make a bid at all.

These results come about because either one partner or both insist on playing the hand either in the wrong suit or at too high a contract, disregarding the storm signals that may be out as to the reefs of distribution.

In a recent Rubber game at Crookford's Club, New York, I saw a partnership, through failure to draw the correct inferences, utterly fail to reach a makable game contract and, on the contrary, reach another game contract at which they went down 1400 points. Most of the errors of omission and commission unquestionably are chargeable to the eventual Declarer. The hand and bidding were:

South, Dealer Both sides vulnerable.

North:—

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# THE CHINA MAIL Sporting Page

## SOUTH CHINA MAY BE WEAKENED FOR GAME AGAINST SAINTS

### KING'S WARDEN'S FINE MILE GALLOP LEGER POINTER?

#### ELECTRIC STAR'S TRIAL OVER 1-1/4 MILES DIFFICULT DOUBLE TO-MORROW

(By "Rapier")

KING'S Warden's very fine mile gallop on Wednesday morning when he covered the mile in 2.10 with a last half of 1.01.0 and a finishing quarter of 0.28.4 places him as a St. Leger possible for the next meeting and his form will be closely watched in the Surrey Handicap over a mile and 171 yards to-morrow. On his gallop, and being in the hands of Mr. Heard, he looks a winner.

Electric Star, another candidate in the Griffins Leger will also be on trial in the Hong Kong Griffins Cup over 1½ miles—half a mile short of the classic distance. On his form last time out he is a likely winner, though it must be remembered that he has not done better than secure third place over this distance.

THE "DOUBLE" IS LIKELY TO CAUSE CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY AND AN UPSET IS NOT IMPROBABLE. IN THE FIRST LEG THERE ARE NO FEWER THAN EIGHT PONIES WITH ALMOST AN EQUAL CHANCE AND IN THE SECOND IT IS ALMOST A TOSS UP BETWEEN WEST PARADE AND KING'S PARADE.

I understand Mr. Taylor will be taking out Chesterfield in the just Burgomaster's distance.

## RECORD MAY GO

Should King's Warden (Mr. Heard), who has started only twice this season, repeat his Wednesday training performance, King's Justice's 1 Mile 171 Yards track record is likely to be lowered.

Brechin (Mr. Botelho) is the menace with Glenegles (Mr. Proulx) and Mayflower (Mr. Ip) striving for third place. Mr. Davis is taking out King's Bounty and may cause an upset, while Mr. Butler is having the ride on Oak Bay.

## WEIGHT MAY COUNT

King's Parade (Mr. Proulx) is carrying 5lb less than when he beat West Parade a fortnight ago over a longer distance and this may result in a win for Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon in the Suffolk Handicap (first section) over a mile. West Parade, however, should be very close, if he does not win, under Mr. Heard. National Day, at 145lb, is the only other serious challenger.

## VRIDAY'S LOW WEIGHT

Mr. Davis may secure his third win of the afternoon and the Australian "double" when he takes out Australian Boy in the Ballarat Handicap. Mr. Chan's long striding pony is likely to be challenged by Empire Day (Mr. Deltz), who (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

### RAPIER'S SELECTIONS

#### Race 1: CHESTERFIELD, DELIGHTFUL CHANCE, THE BODEGA

#### Race 2: BRONZE ERA, SAUCY FACE, NELL GWYN

#### Race 3: ELECTRIC STAR, RIBBLE, KING'S FANCY

#### Race 4: FLYING TOURIST, RACING BOY, THE TIGER

#### Race 5: BURGOMASTER, WARRINGTON, CHIVALROUS

#### Race 6: KING'S WARDEN, BRECHIN, GLENEAGLES

#### Race 7: WEST PARADE, KING'S PARADE, NATIONAL DAY

#### Race 8: AUSTRALIAN BOY, EMPIRE DAY, VRIDAY



The Club senior eleven which held South China "B" to a draw of two goals each in the First Division last Saturday. (Standing left to right) S. Strange, G. Rodger, G. Gamble, R. Tavelin, L. G. Robertson, J. Pote-Hunt, R. Keown (linesman). Sitting (L. to R.) F. Fowler, R. Brown, A. Howe (captain), E. Strange and A. Duncan. (King's Studio).

### NAVY RUGBY CHANCES AGAIN BRIGHT

#### INTERNATIONAL DUE HERE NEXT MONTH

(By "REFEREE")

ALTHOUGH the strength of the Royal Navy rugger fifteen this coming season is at present unknown, I hear that several newcomers with excellent reputations will be making their appearance against Club and the Army in the latter part of December.

### Club Rugby Changes

#### Hutchison Back In First Team

#### NAVY SEEK TALENT

(By "REFEREE")

Several changes have been made in the Club fifteen to meet the Royal Navy in two friendly fixtures on the Club ground to-morrow.

Hutchison will displace Tate at centre three-quarter, playing next to McGilchrist, while Miller and Garrad are newcomers in the scrum, taking the places of Bramble and Kerr.

Bramble and Cumming, who played in the last game for the Club seniors against the Navy, will be seen in the scrum.

## Naval Changes

The Navy have made several changes in their first fifteen. Pay. Lt. Howell will play at wing three-quarter in place of Lt. Franks, who will be his inside. A. B. Hoskins will appear on the left wing in place of Lt. Cartwright.

Lt. Wallace, who was scrum-half on the last occasion, the two teams met will be playing in the second fifteen in that position, his vacancy being filled by A. B. Hincliffe of H.M.S. Eagle. There are several changes among the forwards, Lt. Evans, Lt. Field, A. B. Bowden and Sto. Keane being retained.

The following are to-morrow's teams:

Club 1st XV: G. P. Lammert; J. J. Ferguson, L. G. Robertson; J. Hutchison, said H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner and H. C. Meeker; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, G. A. Stewart, I. H. Bradford, S. H. Garrad; Miller, D. McAllan (Captain) and R. A. Munro.

Royal Navy 1st XV: Lt. Christian Smith (Suffolk); Pay. Lt. Howell; Davies (Adventure), Lt.

Lt. Judd (Eagle); Lt. Davidson (Eagle); Sto. Jones (Suffolk); A. B. Gold (Whitehall) and A. B. Matthews (Suffolk); Lt. Pack (Beresford (Bruce)) and Lt. Wallace (Captain); Wild Swan; Lt. Whitemy (Suffolk); Mid. Stacey (Suffolk); Mid. Willies (Suffolk); A. B. Eastman (Adventure); A. B. Salway (Wren); L. A. C. Williams (Eagle); Mid. Poulton (Suffolk); Pay. Sub. Lt. Baird (Suffolk).

(The season's statistics will be found on Page 5.)

### LINCOLNS ARE CONFIDENT OF WIN OVER LANCS

#### Rivals' Half Back Line Uncertain Quantity

#### KOWLOON MILITARY "DERBY"

The Lincolns are looking forward to their match against the East Lancs. on Wednesday to help them another step up the ladder, and on last week's showing they have good cause to be optimistic, for their victory over Kowloon was no mean feat.

As the match will be more or less a "local derby," there is a likelihood that enthusiasm will clash with good football, but if both teams play their normal game and produce all that they are capable of producing, a keen struggle should be witnessed.

The capabilities of Ridley, Malpass, Baldry and the remainder of the Lincoln forwards are well appreciated by the East Lancs, and without a doubt spectators will witness the East Lancs. defence doing all that they can to hold them in check.

That they will succeed is doubtful, because, although Lawton has improved the thrust of the East Lancs. forward line, his absence from the half-back line has had a weakening effect. Whether the new line will be strong enough to hold Malpass and his partners is also much in doubt.

Owing to the Tattoo, the actual team is not definitely known, but will probably be the same as that which defeated Kowloon last week.

The following is the team: Meakin; Ash, Edmonson; Maughan, Dudley, Robson; Baldry, Malpass, Higgin, Ridley and English.

## R.A.F. FORWARD CHANGES

The R.A.F. still remain unbeaten. With only 3 goals scored against them in 5 matches, it is evident that their defence is very sound, and little can be done to improve the team in that direction.

This week will see a change in the forward line, however, for the claims of Noad at centre forward and of Bates at outside-left cannot be overlooked.

The team will be: Fogg; Eavicker, Beecham; Allen, Harris, Brixton; Thompson, Gregory, Noad, Tait and Bates.

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### Robertson Unable To Play For Club

As the result of L. G. Robertson being unavailable, A. Duncan has been moved back to his original position at left half for the Club, while the vacancy on the left wing will once again fall to the lot of R. Baldwin.

With this exception, the Club team will be as against South China "B" last week.

The team is:—Rodger, Gamble, S. Strange; Taylor, Pote-Hunt, A. Duncan; F. Fowler, Drown, Howe (capt.), E. Strange and Baldwin.

### Gosano Still Absent From Recreio Side

V. GOSANO has now fully recovered from his knee injury, sustained in the Governor's Cup match last month, but will not make a reappearance for the Recreio until November 18 against South China "A".

Lopes, the new centre-forward shaped very well in his initial game and will again lead the team tomorrow.

The remainder of the team is unchanged.

The team is:—Marques, Silva Neto, Bowen; Delgado, Beltrao, Marques, Castilho; Gomes, Lopes, B. Gosano and Alves.

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### LI TIN SANG IS DOUBTFUL AND TAY KWEE-LIANG IS NURSING KNEE INJURY: WONG RECALLED

#### FAVOURITES MAY BE EXTENDED IN DEPLETED STATE

#### LAU CHUNG KUN'S DEBUT

#### LEUNG MAY BE AT BACK

(By "ROVER")

WITH the possibility of Li Tin-sang not playing for South China "A", the team is expected to undergo drastic changes when it meets St. Joseph's this coming Sunday. Li Tin-sang, it will be recalled, received marching orders last Sunday.

Although South China have no cause for worry, the team will be considerably weakened. In the event of Li not playing, Leung In-chun, the right-half, will most likely be moved to right back.

Tay Kwee-liang, the fast winger, will not be available for the game owing to a knee injury sustained last Sunday. His place will be filled by Wong Mee-shun, who has been rested for the last couple of months.

Lau Chung-kun will make his initial appearance for South China "A", and will probably fill Leung In-chun's position.

Others in the team will probably be: Wong Wing, Lau Mau, Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai, Tao Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong and Ip Pak-wah.

### Chinese On Top Unlikely To Be Ousted

#### MILITARY "DERBY" POSTPONED

(By "ROVER")

With South China "A" leading the championship race and South China "B", following closely on their heels, the Chinese camp is very much on top of the football world at present.

Now is there likely to be any change in the position after the week-end, as both South China "A", who meet St. Joseph's on Sunday, and South China "B", who encounter Kowloon to-morrow, are almost assured of obtaining full league points.

Owing to the Military Tattoo arrangements, the clash between the Lincolns and the East Lancs. for Sunday, has been postponed until Wednesday next at King's Park.

The champions, Borderers, who will commence favourites are likely to be fully extended by the Police, whose much improved combination have already held South China "B" to a draw.

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#### Gray's Trial In Navy Forward Line

THE Navy are making one change in their team this week, Gray (Wishart) replacing Stanley at inside-left.

So far this season the Navy have not won a match, and will not be at full strength until the remainder of the Fleet returns from the north.

The selected team is:—Pepper, (Suffolk); Ryecroft (Suffolk), R. West (Rainbow); Pyatt, McGuire and Love (Suffolk); Howells (Eagle), Smith (Suffolk), Strong (Eagle), Gray (Wishart), and Wearmouth (Bruce).

Junior Eleven—McSweeney, (Adventure); Forrest (Eagle), Solomon (Adventure); Mathias, Richards and McClurg (Eagle); White (Keppel), Nalsmith (Veteran), Glass (Rainbow), O'Donnell (Adventure) and Shewbrook (Eagle).

#### Aras Recalled To Lead Saints

#### To-morrow's Fixtures

##### SENIOR DIVISION (Kick-off 4.15 p.m.)

Recreio v Navy—(Caroline Hill)

R.A.C. v H. K. Club—(Happy Valley)

Kowloon v S. China "B"—(Kowloon)

##### JUNIOR DIVISION (Kick-off 2.45 p.m.)

S.W.B. v Navy—(Caroline Hill)

Kowloon v Lincolns—(Kowloon)

University v Y. Indians—(St. Joseph's)

R.A. v H. K. Club—(Military)

##### THIRD DIVISION (Kick-off 3 p.m.)

R.A.O.C. v R.A.M.C.—(Athletic)

Recreio v S. W. B.—(King's Park)

Police v R. E.—(Railway)

Lincoln v Railway—(Chatham Road)

Radio v East Lancs—(Kowloon)

##### Sunday

##### SENIOR DIVISION (Kick-off 4.15 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v S. China "A"—(Caroline Hill)

S.W.B. v Police—(Kowloon)

##### JUNIOR DIVISION (Kick-off 2.45 p.m.)

East Lancs v Eastern—(Chatham Rd)

S. China v Chinese Ath.—(Caroline Hill)

##### THIRD DIVISION (Kick-off 3 p.m.)

R.A.F. v R.A.S.C.—(King's Park)

##### Wednesday

##### SENIOR DIVISION

East Lancs v Lincolns—(King's Park)

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The team is: Lim, Souna, Leonard, Victor, Costa, Elmo, Lee, Ward, Aras, Rocha and Fernandes.

#### Ho And Ip Back Again

Ho Chi-wing and Ip Wing-po are

making a return to South China's Second Division team.

Ho and Ip, who went to Canton last Sunday,

will fill their own positions at

right-half and right

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## TENNIS NOTES

(By REFEREE)

THE prospects of several thrilling duels in the forthcoming Colony Mixed Doubles Championship, the First Round of which is to be completed by November 17, are particularly bright, as I understand that in addition to those that have entered previously, quite number of newcomers will also be making an appearance.

IN the regrettable absence of Mrs. Wilson, Teddy Fincher's partner, L. Goldman and Mrs. Kyall, who carried all before them in the League, have sporting decided to break up their partnership. Goldman won the title last year with Mrs. Lochner.

I understand that Goldman is entering with Miss R. Hancock, the younger of the two Hancock sisters, who is at present on her way to the Colony, and who was the runner-up in the Colony Ladies' Singles Championship last year, being defeated by Mrs. James.

ORIGINALLY there was some difficulty in entering, owing to the lateness of Miss Hancock's arrival, but this matter has since been dealt with and the organisers are quite prepared to give Goldman and his partner an extension for their First Round encounter until the end of the month.

TEODY FINCHER is now entering with Miss Olive Daziel, with whom he has reached the Semi-Final twice, and the K.C.C. should have cause for confidence. Miss Daziel, who has been out of the game for 17 months, is now making a comeback in grim earnest.

THERE is some doubt as to whether M. W. Lo and Mrs. Emil Litton, last year's runners-up will enter, but it is hoped that they will be seen in action once again.

MRS. Lewis Bryan, who was a member of the triumphant United Services Recreation Club's Mixed Doubles' League team, was to have entered the event in partnership with Captain Errol Manners, R.N., but I hear that Mrs. Lewis Bryan is shortly leaving the Colony, and that, in all probability, Captain Manners will enter with Mrs. Eric Grimes.

S. A. Gray, of the K.C.C. will also be entering the event in partnership with Miss A. Mackenzie. Gray could be a very dangerous player if only he curbed that desire to smash every ball that came his way. Miss Mackenzie is a coming player.

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TO-MORROW'S MEETING

THE following statistics for the season, essential to every punter, have been compiled to date to give the average man who knows little or nothing about the chance of saving a few dollars from rash and reckless betting. The punter is strongly advised not to back the leading jockeys in every race—that does not generally pay at the Valley—but a glance at the list should give some indication of whether the pony the particular jockey is taking out is worth backing or not.

## Sussex Handicap—6 Furlongs

	1	2	3	Un.
st and rd	3	1	4	
The Bodex (163)	1	3	2	7
In Good Time (168)	1	3	2	7
Chesterfield (155)	1	1	1	11
Hell for Leather (155)	1	1	1	10
Dare Devil (140)	1	0	0	10
The Carp (155)	1	0	3	9
Bold Commander (150)	0	4	0	4
Delightful Chance (145)	0	2	0	10
Little Beauty (158)	0	2	1	7
Racing Spirit (140)	0	0	2	11
Ironmides (145)	0	0	1	5
Nullah Nullah Plate — 6 Furlongs	1	2	3	Un.
Woodland Stag (155)	3	0	0	3
Bobin Star (155)	2	0	0	4
Bronze Era (152)	2	1	0	5
Night Star (149)	1	3	1	4
Saucy Face (152)	1	1	4	7
Nell Gwyn (155)	1	1	2	7
Alacrity (152)	1	1	1	5
Dinty (152)	0	1	0	5
Empire Day (165)	0	1	0	5
Friday (152)	0	0	3	10

## Hong Kong Griffins Cup—1 1/4 Miles

	1	2	3	Un.
The Bodex (161)	4	2	3	3
Gladiator (158)	1	3	1	4
Electric Star (161)	3	2	1	2
Soldier of China (161)	3	3	0	5
High Speed (158)	2	3	2	5
Ribble (158)	2	2	0	9
Lemberg (155)	1	3	1	5
Kent Handicap "C" Class—7 Furlongs	1	2	3	Un.
Sinclair (161)	2	2	4	
Bistro (148)	2	1	1	6
Jungle Jim (161)	2	1	1	6
Racing Pluck (154)	2	0	0	10
Ribble (161)	1	4	3	8
Lemberg (158)	1	3	0	5
Racing Boy (157)	1	3	0	9
Valorous (165)	1	2	1	5
Wonderful Stag (152)	1	2	1	5
Wayward Stag (161)	1	2	1	5
The Tiger (152)	1	1	0	11
Beta (145)	1	0	0	8
Fast View (140)	0	2	3	7
Monoplano (154)	0	2	3	7
Budge (140)	0	1	5	6
Daylight Eve (140)	0	1	3	8
What A Chance (158)	0	1	3	8
Zero (145)	0	1	2	4
Racing Luck (140)	0	1	0	4
King's Worthy (158)	0	1	0	4
Pride of Tsinling (150)	0	0	0	4

## Suffolk Handicap "D" Class—1 Mile

	1	2	3	Un.
The Bodex (165)	3	1	1	4
Heifer Skelter (162)	2	0	2	6
Warrington (168)	1	2	1	8
Chesterfield (155)	1	1	1	11
Hell for Leather (155)	1	1	1	10
The Carp (155)	1	1	3	9
Iron Grey (159)	1	0	1	5
Fi Fe (145)	1	0	0	5
No Fear (154)	0	4	0	8
Bold Commander (150)	0	4	0	8
Delightful Chance (145)	0	2	0	10
Little Beany (158)	0	1	0	15
Racing Triumph (161)	0	1	0	10
Chivalrous (145)	0	1	0	2
Burgomaster (158)	0	0	2	2
Colombo (145)	0	0	1	12
Ebony Idol (155)	0	0	1	12
Vago (145)	0	0	1	10
Shaeffrahn (140)	0	0	0	8
Pie Face (154)	0	0	0	12
King's Worthy (158)	0	0	0	4
Raworth (140)	0	0	0	4

## Surrey Handicap "D" Class—1 Mile

	1	2	3	Un.
The Bodex (165)	3	0	2	4
Gladiator (168)	1	2	1	8
Brechin (165)	3	3	1	5
Oak Bay (154)	3	0	1	5
Macaroni (163)	2	5	0	9
King's Bounty (155)	2	2	1	6
High Speed (140)	2	2	0	9
May Bower (148)	1	2	3	3
Bright Star (154)	1	2	2	4
Gleneglass (150)	1	0	0	6
Don (140)	0	0	0	9
King's Warden (161)	0	0	0	2

## Surrey Handicap "B" Class—1 Mile

	1	2	3	Un.
King's Fancy (168)	4	2	3	3
Gladiator (168)	4	1	3	2
Brechin (165)	3	3	1	5
Don (140)	0	0	0	9
King's Warden (161)	0	0	0	2
Monaghan	0	0	0	2
E. L. Groome, K. W. Jones	0	0	0	2
C. H. Bradley, E. D. Purves	0	0	0	2
D. K. Hislop, W. A. Weight	0	0	0	2
L. R. Billinghurst, R. C. Webb	0	0	0	2
J. W. Mayhew, W. N. A. Smalley	0	0	0	2
I. H. Geare, E. M. Bryden	0	0	0	2
A. E. Lissaman, H. H. Pethick	0	0	0	2
J. MacKnight, T. G. Fairburn				



# "SON OF KONG" MORE HUMOROUS THAN ORIGINAL SENSATION



A noted artist's impression of George Arliss as Nathan Rothschild, the distinguished star's latest and greatest screen characterization in 20th Century's "The House of Rothschild" coming a week on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

## CROSBY AND MIRIAM HOPKINS ARE IN LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT IN "SHE LOVES ME NOT" FILM MAE CLARK & BELLAMY IN PRISON DRAMA

By Diane

THE Son of Kong" is a pale shadow of "King Kong," but it offers more comedy than the original thriller, and the children will no doubt revel in it. I doubt the entertainment value of the cardboard figures and technical tricks for the average adult, although most of us were thrilled over the fights between the monsters in the first picture.

The story shows us "Carl Denham" (again played by Robert Armstrong) making his escape from New York when too many sue him for the damages caused by the running amok of his side-show wonder "King Kong." He boards the vessel of an old friend "Englethorn" (Frank Reicher) and they sail for the South Seas. In a tropical port he meets and befriends a girl "Hilda" (Helen Mack) whose father has been killed in a fight. On hearing of treasure to be found on King Kong's island they set sail. The crew mutiny when in sight of the island, and put the hero and heroine, with three companions, ashore—abandoned.

They find "Junior," dying slowly in quicksand—they recognize him at once as the son by the likeeas) and save his life. In return he becomes their greatest friend, and saves them from their enemies, fights prehistoric animals, and succeeds in leading them to the treasure. Sad to relate the Island is swept away by an earthquake and a tidal-wave, and with it goes "Junior," and another side-show wonder is lost. "Carl" escapes with the girl in a row-boat, so we presume all ends happily.

Helen Mack does well, but luckily for her she is not called upon to scream and this time is not dragged up mountain sides and the Empire State Building in a huge paw. "Junior" is really a good pal to them all. Good entertainment for children. (King's).

*"Beauty And The Boss"*

"Beauty And The Boss" is the old idea of the ambitious coun-

try girl who makes good as the millionaire's secretary. Having made good, she stays good, and marries him. It is just a little exaggerated when the raw country lass becomes the boss of an internationally powerful financier's entire business in less than two months. He falls in love, then discharges her, and finally weds her.

Marian Marsh, seen here with John Barrymore in "Trilby," shares the acting honours with Warren William, who proves himself a master of suavity. The late Fredric Kerr, lovable old grouch, David Manners, and Charles Butterworth add worth-while bits. (Alhambra).

*"Just Smith"*

"Just Smith" will be starring Tom Walls (sad to relate without partner Ralph Lynn) and a grand cast including Anne Grey, Carol Goodner, Allan Aynesworth, Peter Hawthorne and Eva Moore.

We find Mr. Walls as a gentleman crook who mixes in the highest society. Perhaps some of theatre-goers will recall this film as the play by Frederick Lonsdale "Never Come Back."

"Smith" and an American accomplice (well played by Hartley Power) want an invitation to the country home of a snobbish society women. The crook hero unfortunately is in love with the daughter of the house, but sacrifices himself so that she becomes engaged to a Duke. A valuable necklace is stolen, and "Smith" is accused. I leave you to find out the real culprit, but the crook hero fixes everything satisfactorily.

Anne Grey is the best among the female support. Tom Walls, directing and starring, gives himself a great deal of the "Footage." (Queen's).

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FROM SUNDAY, NOV. 4th.

**"Mae West Not Needed"**

Here are the views on screen entertainment of Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, one of the leaders in the Roman Catholic campaign for purity in films:

Interviewed after having been received in audience by the Pope, the Cardinal said:

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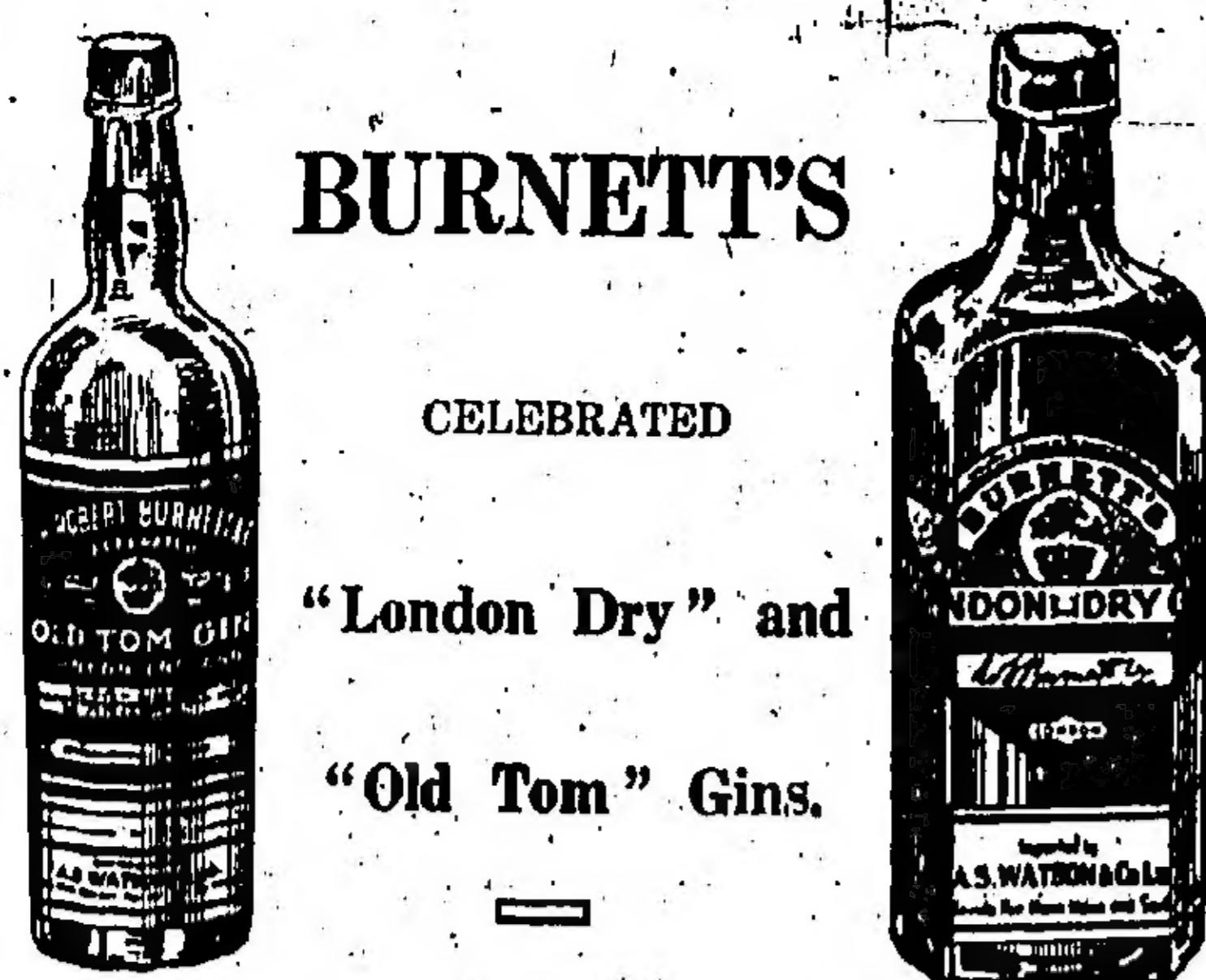
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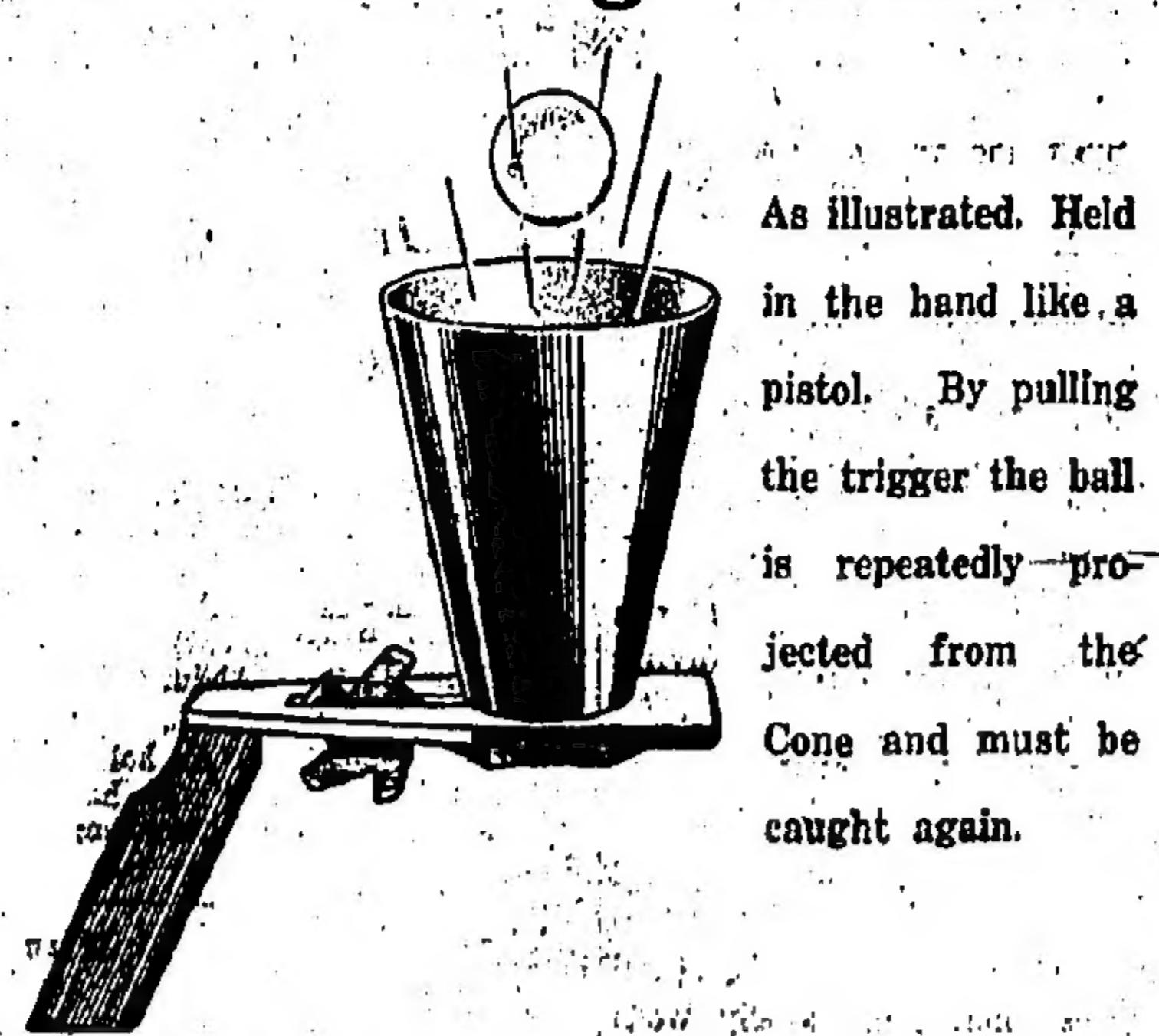
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Hong Kong, Friday, November 2, 1934.

### Cruisers And Cash

The ardent enthusiasts for biggest circulations are not so unanimous as they were a day or two ago in ascribing to the Japanese negotiators demands that the other Powers would find it impossible to accept.

There are several aims that Japanese policy has to consider besides the pleasant sensation of making people's hair stand on end, and there are several signs that these are not being overlooked by the present Ministers. It is just as well to recapitulate some of them in order to be able to discount speculative descriptions of clashes that in reality are more likely to be quite friendly and realistic discussions of what is likely to happen in the next few years.

It appears to be overlooked that the interviews now going on are quite informal, and are intended to make an agreement next year more easy and not more difficult.

The reason for preparatory discussions is the wish to avoid any repetition of the fiasco of the first Naval Conference which was held at Geneva ten years ago. The financial authorities insisted that some attempt should be made to cut down expenditure, and it was recognised that the disappearance of the menace of the German fleet, which was quite obviously built for aggression, made it rather absurd for those who had recently been Allies, and who professed no wish to attack anybody, should continue to keep up as many ships as ever, and actually to spend more money on them than they had done before the war.

The British First Lord of the Admiralty, with the First Sea Lord, and a staff of experts, met a similar deputation of the American Naval Department which was at that time rather hot on the scent of the Big Navy policy.

The demands were prejudiced at the outset by the introduction of the Freedom of the Seas question, which was not a point that the Admiralty alone had any authority to negotiate on.

The First Lord accordingly declined to discuss it, and the refusal, which was necessitated by the absence of that item in the terms of reference, was worked for all it was worth by the section of politicians and the Press that was most opposed to any agreement.

It was then intimated that there would be no accommodation about the War Debt, and that there would be an immediate commencement of a building programme, up to parity.

Some details were then discussed of the size of ships and guns

that political questions should be barred, and that in outline all proposals should have been previously submitted for scrutiny.

A public Conference in fact should only be held when some agreement in principle has already been reached, and its purpose should be to dispose of details and observe the formalities of signature and ratification.

Japan has only to return to the methods of her former diplomacy to remove much misunderstanding.

For over and beyond the problem of defence is the problem of having something to defend, in other words the prosperity of the country is quite as important as its defence.

The commercial advantages of the depreciated yen are fairly well exhausted now, people who have to buy as well as to sell cannot allow their money to drop indefinitely.

Japan has made large profits, but her army

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERWHERE

### JOKE EARN A STATUE

Contrary to report, Vladimir Duro, who died recently and to whom the Bolsheviks are now to put up a monument, was never a circus clown.

He was, however, the greatest trainer of animals that Russia has ever produced. His knowledge of animal life was profound, and he was frequently consulted by Pavlov, the great Russian scientist.

His political jokes with his dogs got him into trouble with the Tsarist police and have now earned him the posthumous honour of a statue.

They were mostly about "slitting," which is the Russian euphemism for "being a prison."

In the ring he would say to his dog: "Sit." The dog would refuse. Then he would continue: "Come now, Feda, all the decent people are sitting."

Thereupon the dog sat down, and an audience of Liberals cheered.

### ARTIFICIAL RADIUM

Until it has been given the hallmark of scientific approval the news of the discovery of artificial radium by the daughter and son-in-law of the late Mme. Curie must be received with caution.

If, as is claimed, the artificial radium can be put on the market at a price available to all, the benefit to mankind will be great.

They will also be very welcome to the Curie family. Mme. Curie, who died this year, left very little money.

Her elder daughter, Mme. Joliot, who with her husband is responsible for the present discovery, has inherited the scientific mind of her mother, and is more or less secure.

The younger daughter, who is musical, is unmarried, and has been left very badly off.

To help her an American friend has been trying to negotiate a life of Mme. Curie with an American publisher.

If successful, the new artificial radium should soon relieve the family of all financial care.

### Your Daily Smile!

Auntie was leaving for home, so she said to her nephew, as she bade him good-bye. "Now, Bertie, give me a kiss and you shall have a ten cent piece."

"No, Auntie, that's not enough," said Bertie, "that's what I get for taking castor oil."

According to a New York newspaper, halfstones as big as apples fell at Midland, Texas, the other day. Other papers please exaggerate.

Out With It!  
"During the war my husband flew over one of those French planes."

"Come, come! Don't be afraid to call a Spad a Spad!"

Auntie and her young nephew were watching a school cricket match.

The boy was explaining the game to the best of his ability.

"Look, auntie," he said. "That's Jones bowling now. In the last match he took three wickets for 6."

The aunt looked sad.

"Did he really?" she replied, with genuine sympathy. "Why a pity his sight is so bad!"

### BIRCH FOR CHINESE YOUTH

### Assaults European Woman

The Chinese lad who was alleged to have assaulted Miss Muriel Smith, of No. 2 Kennedy Road, at Battery Path a fortnight ago, was this morning convicted by Mr. F. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, and sentenced to 12 strokes of the birch.

The boy who was remanded to the Juvenile Home pending the decision of his age, has since been proved to be under 18.

Costs in Manchukuo have consumed them, and that country has not yet reached the remunerative stage. With a deficit, however concealed under the heading of loans, of eight hundred and seventy million yen, the Minister who has to provide the cash begins to make his voice heard.

Not even a first class Power can afford to build more ships than are worth while.

## CHINESE APITUDE FOR DETECTION GLIMPSE OF WORLD'S POLICE FORCES SHANGHAI'S CONGLOMERATION

(By Sir Percival Phillips)

London. The co-operative scheme for fighting crime known as the International World Police extends its scope beyond Europe and the United States' many unusual and interesting types of police will be united in one

taken into custody for disobeying a traffic signal.

The policeman clutched his tattered jacket in the official way and a complete deadlock ensued. The coolie wept, and said he would not be arrested. His captor explained reasonably that he was arrested and would remain so.

The usual crowd collected and expressed sympathy for both disputants. The policeman and the prisoner did a few dance steps, shouting all the while, and the constable was seen waving a bit of cloth, a poor trophy, since the coolie's arm was no longer inside.

Traffic was held up. Omnibus drivers, beggars, and hawkers joined in the debate. The coolie addressed the world with tears pouring down his face. The constable answered him at length. The coolie bolted, slipped, and fell with the policeman on top of him. The crowd pulled the policeman upright and decided that as the policeman had lost "face" the coolie must continue to be arrested.

Off they went to the police station, the coolie now grinning, for his own "face" had been saved.

### Japan's Efficient Force

The police in Japan are no debating society for the discussion of an arrest. A flick of an authoritative finger suffices to beckon an offender to his cell. A word of protest will instantly produce a length of official rope, and he disappears with hands knotted together.

Japan has the hardest-working secret service in existence.

The police, in and out of uniform, know all about you from the moment you step ashore at Yokohama; they are familiar with the contents of your luggage and your most trivial movements.

India's native police force is the world's finest. The first thing that impresses a newcomer on landing at Bombay is the efficiency and smartness of the sturdy little men in blue cotton uniforms who control the streets and keep order in the bazaars.

They are hard worked, highly disciplined, thoroughly loyal and under-paid. Congress agitators have failed to seduce them from their loyalty to the British Raj.

### Singapore's Mixture

East Africa has also produced a capable type of native constable from raw material which a former generation considered hopelessly unfit for any kind of responsibility.

Singapore, with its mixture of Chinese and Indian police under European inspectors, is another example of efficiency achieved by British effort. Our Transport Minister might find a valuable contribution to the solution of the traffic problem in the Sikh pointsmen with his portable signal, who controls the conflicting streams of vehicles in the business quarter of Singapore.

He wears a six-feet length of light wicker-work strapped horizontally to his waist. When he turns so that this portable barrier is at right angles to a street, that street is closed, and the intersecting one is open to cars and pedestrians.

What could be simpler?



"Why are you crying, Sonny?"  
We have been playing 'Nora Pole, and I had to live on code all."



The forthcoming marriage of Prince George of England and Princess Maria of Greece is seen as a possible preliminary to the restoration of the Greek monarchy with Prince George as King. If so, Ex-Premier Venizelos, famed King-maker and unmaker of Greece, will have a lot to say about it. The Prince and Princess, the Royal Palace in Athens, and Venizelos (below), are shown.

## TOURIST TIME TRIAL ON SUNDAY

Cycling Club Seek  
"Wheeler's" Support

### ENTRANCE FEE REDUCTION

The usual monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hong Kong Cycling Club was held at No. 32 Johnston Road last night when, in addition to the election of new members, the first issue of the Club's Magazine was submitted for approval. Much talent had been unearthed by the idea and almost twenty pages of items humorous and otherwise make up an unequalled 10 cents' worth. It was decided to remove the restriction confining the publication to Club members only, and the printer will therefore supply 100 copies monthly in future.

#### Entrance Fees Reduced

An important item arranged by the Committee was the reduction of entry fees to events arranged by the Hong Kong Cycling Club for members of the other local cycling organisation—the Hong Kong Wheelers. The first effect of this action has been to reduce the entry fee to \$1 on Sunday next for any "Wheeler" entering the Tourist Time Trial (50 Miles in 4½ Hours) starting at the junction of the Tai Po and Castle Peak Roads at 9 a.m.

With a reported membership of over 50 riders in less than a fortnight after their formation 2 months ago and attendances of almost the same figure on their weekly runs, this last-minute reduction should greatly influence entries from the Hong Kong Wheelers and their participation will do much to establish the friendliest of relations between the two bodies.

#### Post Entries

For those who have not yet entered it is pointed out that entries will be accepted at the starting point, where the riders will be despatched in small parties at appropriate intervals. Each party will be in charge of a Club official who will marshal the competitors throughout. Refreshments will be provided at Castle Peak (35 miles). The entry fee for unattached riders remains unaltered at \$1.50.

An afternoon run to Castle Peak, to which all cyclists are extended a cordial welcome, will be conducted from the finishing point of the Tourist Time Trial (3rd milestone on Castle Peak Road, Shamshui Po), at 2.30 p.m.

#### 47 Miles In 4½ Hours

In corroboration of the fact that 50 miles in 4½ hours is not too difficult a feat for local cyclists, the Cycling Club covered 47 miles on their mid-week run on Wednesday last over the arduous Island roads. Starting at 2.30 p.m. under H. A. G. Keates they passed through Wanchai and Sookunpo and took the Tai Hang Road to Wongiechong Gap, halting once en route to hear the military bands rendering "Mother Machree" from the Tattoo enclosure at Sookunpo.

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## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The total rainfall in the Colony for last month was 3.53 inches. The heaviest rainfall for a single day was recorded on October 2, being 1.71 inches.

Two cases of typhoid fever and a case of diphtheria were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending Wednesday.

While playing near the window of the second floor of No. 3 West, Quarry Bay, Choi Chan, a 7-year-old girl, slipped and fell to the roadway, sustaining severe shock and internal injuries to which she succumbed late in the afternoon at the Government Civil Hospital.

Li Shu-tai, a 70-year-old farmer, was terribly injured as a result of a 25-foot fall from the hillside in the vicinity of Chun Lung Village, Sai Wan Ho, when he slipped while cutting grass and fell to the roadway at the base of the hill. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, but died soon after admission.

### AL BROWN RETAINS HIS TITLE

### KNOCKS OUT YOUNG PEREZ

Tunis, To-day.

Al Brown, holder of the World's Bantamweight boxing championship, retained his title last night when he knocked out Young Perez of Tunis, in the tenth round of their 15-round title bout. — Reuter.

### \$35,000 OFFER TO BABE RUTH

### Bearded Team Known As House Of David

New York, To-day.

Ray L. Doan, of Muscatine, Iowa, a sports-promoter, has announced that he has cabled an offer of \$35,000 to Babe Ruth, American baseball celebrity who is now travelling to the Orient following his retirement, to play with his "House of David" team next season.

The team is travelling as an independent one comprising of bearded players, but "Babe Ruth won't be required to wear whiskers," states Doan. — Reuter.

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Although October is usually the sunniest month in the year, the total sunshine only amounted to 159 hours, which is less than that recorded in any of the previous three months, and falls short of the normal by 58 hours.

Sentence of six months' hard labour in addition to six strokes of the birch was imposed on To Shun, unemployed, and Tsui Kai, a coolie, by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of \$72, two gold finger rings and a pair of gold earings, and for aiding and abetting, respectively.

Pleading guilty to the theft of 41 pieces of clothing and two gold watches to the total value of \$388, the property of Li Hin-tak, a student, at Inland Lot No. 2378 Pokfulam Road, Cho Yung, a 25-year-old amah, was bound over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for a period of one year, by Mr. M. W. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Under the auspices of the Education Society of the Hong Kong University Father G. Byrne, M.A., S.J. will give a lecture on "Am I a Character or Have I one?"—The Ego's Back Parlour, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room of the University. The lecture will be open to the public.

### Personal Paras

Miss Yvonne Shenton, daughter of Sir William Shenton, left the Colony on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia to-day.

Mr. L. Kadoorie, Director of the Concrete Products Company, left on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia to-day.

Mr. C. I. Barr, General Agent of the Canadian National Railway, returned to the Colony on the s.s. President Coolidge this morning.

Mr. S. Watanabe, the Japanese artist whose paintings are on view at Messrs. Komor and Komor's Art Exhibition, arrived in the Colony on the s.s. President Coolidge this morning.

### CHIANG URGED TO RUSH TROOPS INTO SZECHUEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

The communiqué further said that Marshal Chiang's troops are mostly in South China and the Yangtze Valley and that they should be all transferred to Szechuan to fight the Reds.

Referring to the persistent rumours that the Ministry of Finance is planning to establish Chinese Customs in Hong Kong, Mr. Heiao believes that this is a serious matter and will submit the question for discussion next Monday.

Mr. Heiao said that the proposed project would seriously affect the trade of Canton.

### To-day's Short Story.

## The Concrete Facts About M. Verneuil

By R. L. Hadfield

THE citizens of the town of Chauvec got the mayor they deserved. They boasted of their prosperity and flaunted their new wealth by erecting skyscrapers and laying down concrete boulevards just as if they had been responsible for putting under the ground the coal and iron which had enriched them. Their first words to any stranger were: "Have you seen our city?" and their publicity-department bamboozled visitors to all the resorts within a hundred miles into making trips to Chauvec, "wonder of steel and concrete," "Dream city of the modern age," and so on.

Mayor Verneuil also had a publicity department, though conducted, of course, a little more discreetly than that of the town over which he presided. None the less this department had a way of saying, "Have you seen our mayor?" and taking care that anybody who was within a wide radius should become acquainted with him. Mayor Verneuil had achieved his position in much the same way that the broad boulevards and the skyscrapers had come into being—by the expenditure of capital. He had sunk sums of money in the right places just as the architects and builders had sunk foundations into the subsoil. Mayor Verneuil resembled the buildings of Chauvec in other ways, too; the buildings cost a lot of money and required a lot of money to keep them going.

Both were well advertised, and one of the results of the advertising of Mayor Verneuil was an agitation for the erection of a colossal statue in honour of his Worship. No one could ever say that Mayor Verneuil had originated the idea, or prove that he had more than a small self-deprecating interest in the project. No one could ever say. No one could ever prove. But quite a lot of people could think.

It must not be supposed that there was no opposition to the project of erecting the statue. In the central square of Chauvec, it may be loud as the anti-statue party under M. Bartot raged, they were not able to stem the tide of pro-statue feeling; and though M. Bartot scowled at the foreman of the works every time he went past the hoardings behind which the concrete foundations of the colossal statue were coming into being, he could not stop the turning of the mixer or stop the activities of the men pushing tubs of concrete up the ramp and pouring them into the gigantic mould.

Even though he worked out calculations as to the quantity of dynamite it would take to blow up the statue when coal and electricity came into power, he was unable to stem the progress of the work.

One day his remarks about the work in progress had been overheard by the foreman, who went to some pains to inform him that concrete was not made of the ingredients he was mentioning at all.

Now M. Bartot had always considered it unfortunate that it was necessary for him daily to pass across the central square on his way to his office, since he was thus forced to have a daily reminder of the power of his rival. But there was to come a day when he was to bless that necessity. Just as he was passing the opening in the hoarding through which lorries passed with their loads of materials for the construction of the colossus, he was arrested by hearing loud words of a character highly complimentary to Mayor Verneuil. An instant later a dishevelled figure shot out of the opening as if propelled by a catapult and landed in the gutter. Picking itself up from almost under M. Bartot's feet, it continued to voice opinions of a most unfavourable kind concerning Chauvec's worthy mayor.

Although the man looked exceedingly disreputable, and certainly could not have any voting power at all, M. Bartot warmed towards him.

"My friend," said he, "you must be man of great temerity thus to speak of his Worship the Mayor on the very steps of his throne, as it were."

"I do not know what 'temerity' means," was the reply. "But—And here only a row of asterisks and exclamation marks could begin to represent what that dishevelled figure said about M. Verneuil. Then drawing breath, it proceeded to speak, in double asterisks of the statue being erected in honour of M. Verneuil.

"You are tired. You look hungry," suggested M. Bartot, warming even more towards the stranger. "There is a little cafe over there. I have time to spare. Do me the honour to breakfast at my expense."

M. Bartot always maintained that it was due to his own innate genius that he thus took the wifely to his bosom. In point of fact, he had no idea at the moment in what way he was going to make use of him. Probably he had no more object in view than the pleasure of hearing another man say out loud what he thought, but feared to say.

Five of the men fell 27 feet. One managed to seize a projecting bar and remained suspended for some time but later fell on top of another workman.

The workmen were sent to the Government Civil Hospital.



## LOTT TAKES PLUNGE PROFESSIONAL TROUPE SECURE DAVIS CUP STAR

### WIMBLEDON AND NATIONAL TITLIST STOESEN'S DECISION AWAITED

New York, To-day.

George M. Lott, the American Davis Cup doubles player, has turned professional—Reuter.

George Lott, who partnered Lester R. Stoezen to win the U.S. doubles championship, beating Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, and the Wimbledon title by defeating Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, is one of the veterans of the American Davis Cup team.

He first came into prominence in 1928, when partnered by J. F. Hennessy he won the U.S. open doubles title and followed this with wins in 1929 and 1930, partnered by John H. Doeg. He was a finalist in 1931 and 1932 and regained the title in 1933 and 1934 with Lester R. Stoezen.

His Continental successes include the French doubles championship in 1931, partnered by J. Van Ryn, and the Wimbledon championship in the same year, also partnered by Van Ryn.

#### Finest In World

He is known as the "Stormy Petrel" of International tennis, and is recognised as the finest exponent of doubles play in the world.

It will be recalled that according to a statement by Mercer Beasley on October 31, George Lott and Lester Stoezen, were considering entering the professional ranks, and that if this materialised it would mean that a new Davis Cup doubles team would have to be found for America's 1935 challenge. Beasley thought that Budge and Mako would constitute the next team.

### SIRDHANA FIGHT SEQUEL

### Five Fukienese Face Assault Charges

The sequel to a fight, which ended in a serious accident, on board the s.s. Sirdhana on Wednesday morning, took place at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when five Fukienese appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones on charges of assault, while the first two had an additional charge of causing bodily harm to Hau Kuk Sik-nam, who is now in the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured spine.

As Hau will not be out of hospital until February at the earliest, the case was remanded to Monday morning, to allow depositions to be taken from the sick man. Detective Sub-Inspector Rozesky is in charge of the case.

The first two defendants, Ho Kam-chuen and Ho Yut-fa, are remanded in Police custody, while the other three were granted \$50 bail.

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### COLONY'S RIVAL TO ALDERSHOT

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Small, the advent of the Loch Ness Monster (very clever work indeed) and what might happen if traffic was controlled by wireless, provide ample merriment.

A large attendance witnessed the Tattoo last night, but despite the vast throng, access and departure to the Sookunpoo ground was easily gained thanks to the excellent system for marshalling the crowd. The Tattoo will take place again Saturday—J.E.W.

### SQUALL CAPSIZES JUNK

#### Launch Rescue

Several Chinese junk passengers had a narrow escape from drowning shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a sudden squall between Stonecutters Island and the Mainland resulted in their vessel capsizing.

Fortunately, a motor launch, George Bing V, was near and effected a smart rescue. The owner of the junk was Chen Chui, aged 52, n-nominal.

## ANGLO-GERMAN DEBTS AGREEMENT CLEARING PACT SIGNED IN BERLIN

London, To-day. The Anglo-German debts clearing agreement, the terms of which were given by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, in the House of Commons, was initially signed in Berlin yesterday.

In his statement Mr. Runciman said that for some time during the negotiations it had appeared that no solution of the difficulties could be found, except along the lines of a clearing agreement, in spite of the drawbacks of such a system and the hindrances which it inevitably places upon the flow of trade. The draft clearing agreement which it was hoped, would avoid major difficulties inherent in such an arrangement and the pitfalls, which had prevented the successful working of similar agreements between Germany and other countries, had however, been agreed upon.

Towards the end of the negotiations the German Government put forward an alternative proposal with the object of safeguarding the payment for the current exports of United Kingdom goods to Germany and enabling outstanding debts to be liquidated without setting up a clearing system.

55 PER CENT. GUARANTEE

The basis of this proposal was that the German Government will guarantee that 55 per cent. of the value of the German exports to the United Kingdom shall be definitely earmarked for the payment of United Kingdom exports to Germany. This allocation should, according to the normal trend of Anglo-German trade, be sufficient to ensure full payment. The Reichsbank will provide, immediately, not less than £400,000 for the liquidation of outstanding commercial debts, and will also expedite their liquidation by the realisation of outstanding German commercial claims on the United Kingdom, whether by credit operation or otherwise.

Insofar as these measures are not sufficient, the Reichsbank will set aside an additional percentage, provisionally fixed at 10 per cent of the value of German exports to the United Kingdom, sufficient to ensure the liquidation of all outstanding debts within 12 months, he added.

#### SONDERMARK LIQUIDATION

Sondermarks standing in the special account under the exchange agreement of August last, as well as those waiting to go into that account, will continue to be sold

#### LATEST QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. and the A.O.F.C.

Oct. 31. Nov. 1.

New York Cotton:	Closing	Closing
December	12.15	12.02
January	12.16	12.04
March	12.20	12.09
May	12.24	12.09
July	12.19	12.08
October (1935)	11.82	11.77
Spot	12.40	12.25

New York Rubber:

December	12.91	13.16
January	13.02	13.23
March	18.27	18.50
May	18.46	18.68
July	18.62	18.88
September	18.83	14.12

Chicago Wheat:

December	95 1/2	97 1/2
May	94 1/2	95 1/2
July	87 1/2	89 1/2

Chicago Corn:

December	76	77 1/2
May	77	77 1/2
July	77	77

Winnipeg Wheat:

December	75	76 1/2
May	80	81 1/2

New York Sugar:

October	1.81	1.84
March	1.88	1.89
May	1.72	1.73
July	1.75	1.77

New York Silk:

December	1.16	1.16
March	1.17	1.17
May	1.18	1.18

Montreal Silver:

December	52.17	52.40
March	58.06	58.85
May	58.70	58.99
July	54.00	54.50

New York Metals:

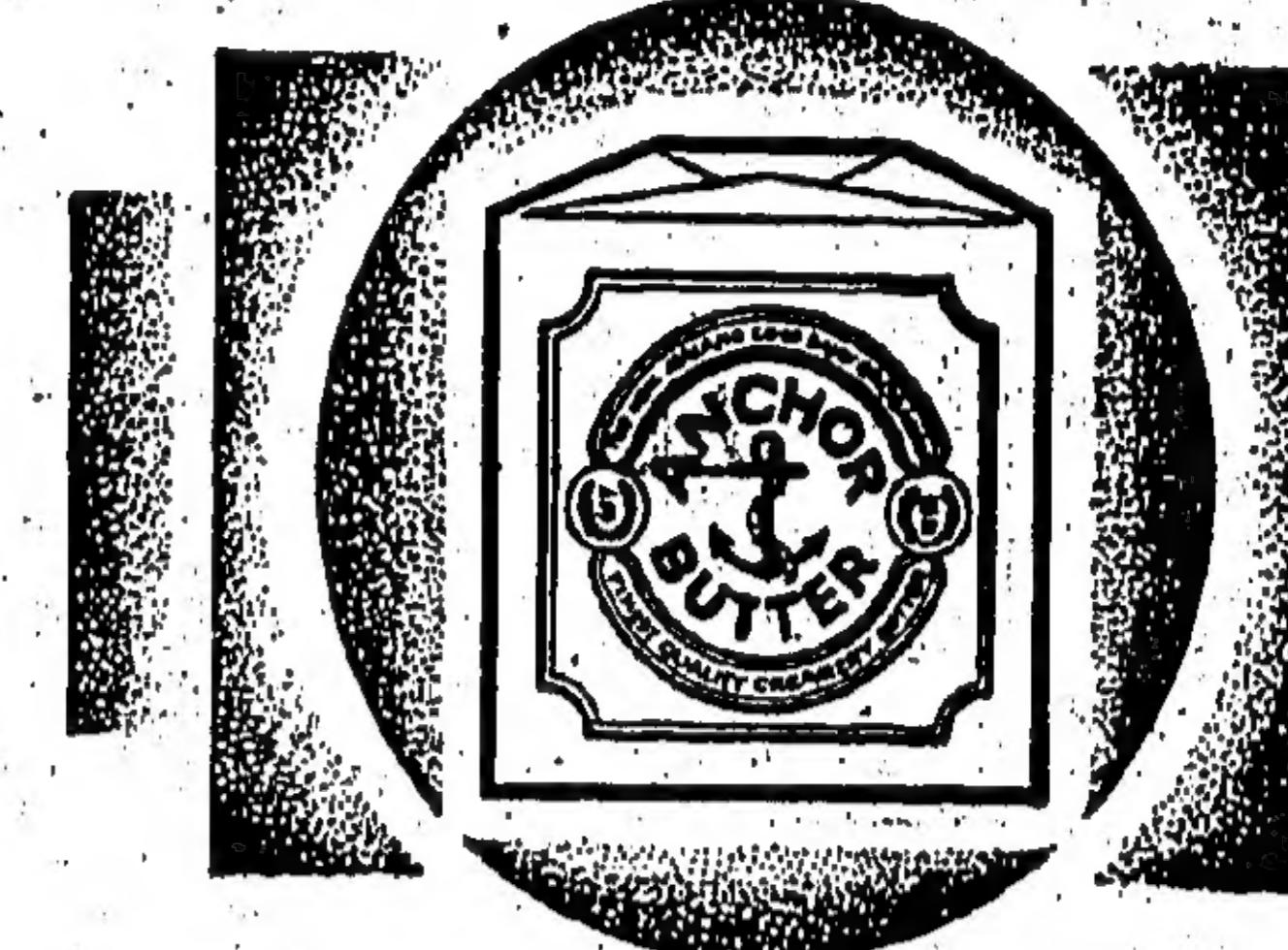
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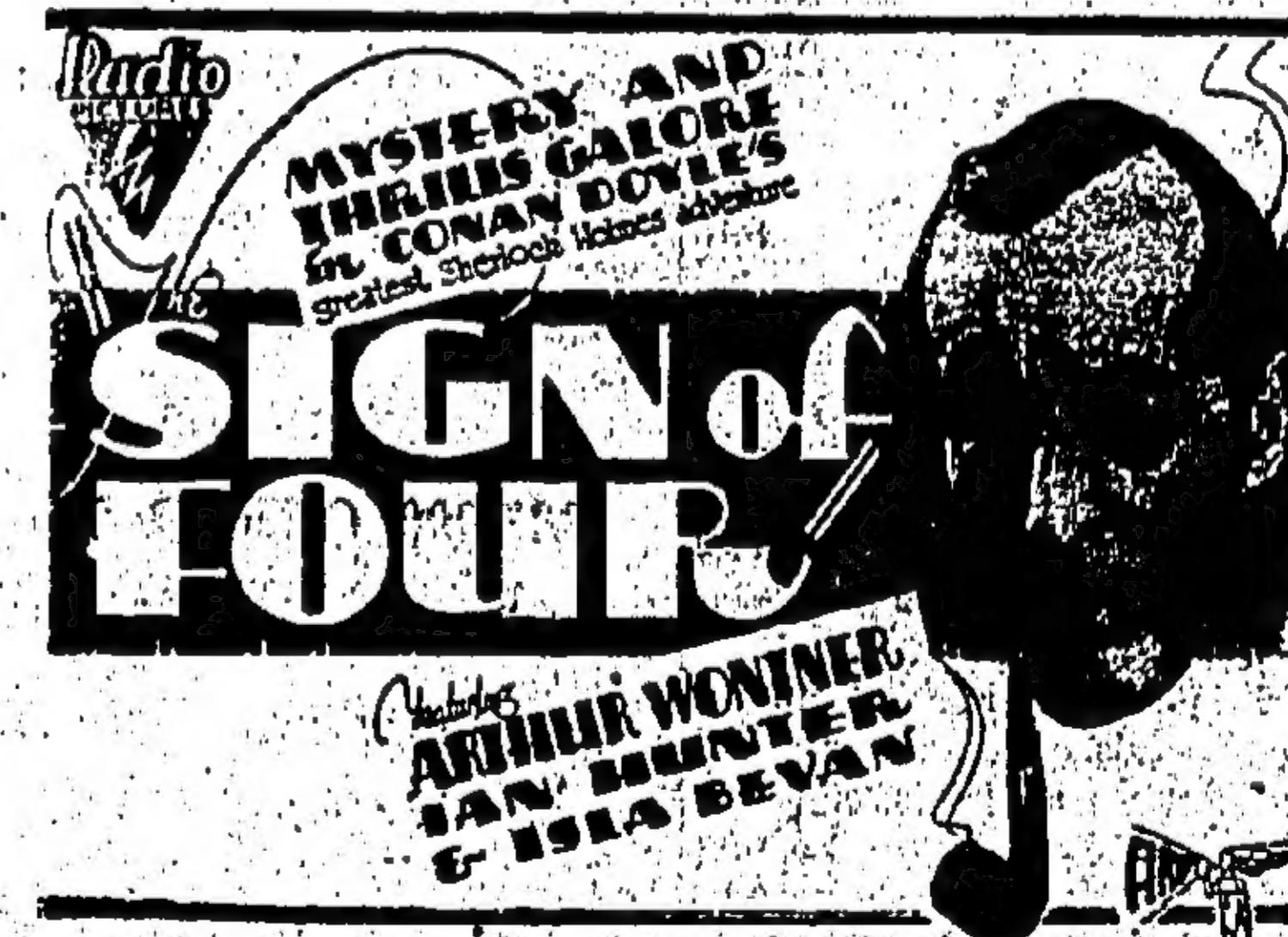
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"Stocks: The market was very much mixed and was very selective. In other words, in industrials we think the situation is strong, and that stocks will continue to advance. Other issues will stay behind. It is impossible to give any blanket opinion."

"Cotton: There was some scatter in liquidation and trade demand was limited. Sales of cotton goods were moderate. Prices were slightly up by \$22,000,000."

"Rubber: The market steadied here due to further gains. There was much short covering, while dealers were good buyers here all day."

## RADIO MINISTER IN COLONY

### Dr. Barnhouse To Preach In Kowloon To-night

#### DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

A special meeting will be held at the Emmanuel Church, No. 216-A Nathan Road, Kowloon, this evening at 8 o'clock when the Rev. Donald Grey Barnhouse, D.D., pastor of the Tenth Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, U.S.A., will give an address.

Apart from his pastoral duties Dr. Barnhouse is editor of "Revelation," a monthly religious magazine which has been circulated widely, not only throughout the United States, but in other countries as well.

Dr. Barnhouse, who is passing through Hong Kong on a sixteen-months' tour of the mission fields, arrived in Hong Kong on Thursday from Canton. He has just completed a three months' trip in China, during which time he has visited many mission stations, as well as being speaker at the large summer-Bible Conferences at Peitaiho and Kuling, where he addressed large audiences of missionaries and Chinese. The Rev. Barnhouse plans to leave Hong Kong to-morrow on the Dollar liner, President Jackson.

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For a number of years Dr. Barnhouse has been engaged in a very extensive radio ministry. Every Sunday his sermons, as preached from the pulpit of the Tenth Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, have been broadcast over a coast-to-coast hook-up of radio stations.

Dr. Barnhouse's ministry has also included an extensive nationwide preaching and Bible teaching tour, which has covered all parts of the United States. So popular have been his Bible studies that he has spoken to great audiences which gather weekly at New York City, Boston, and other places within range of Philadelphia. It has been estimated that in these various classes about 6,000 people make up these Bible Study Groups.

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## TALKIE TALKS

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**"Here Comes The Groom"**  
 Jack Haley was seen here recently in "Sitting Pretty" and a few amusing "Shorts." In "Here Come The Groom" we have him in the leading role. He reminds me very much of the Moore Brothers, Tom and Owen, in their famous days.

With Mary Boland, looking as beautiful as ever, he supplies quite good comedy, the best and funniest is when he is forced to masquerade as a famous crooner, and pretends to accompany himself on the "dead" piano, while his lips follow the real singer on the radio. The story is farfetched and unreal, but Patricia Ellis, Isabel Jewell, Nell Hamilton, Lawrence Gray, and Sidney Toler give good characterizations.

Quite amusing in parts, and Jack Haley is a welcome acquisition to the films.—(Queen's).

**"She Loves Me Not"**

"She Loves Me Not" is another stage success to be transferred cleverly to the screen. Bing Crosby shares the stellar honours with adorable Miriam Hopkins. His best songs are "I'm Hummin'", "Straight from the Shoulder" and "Love in Bloom."

The story tells of a dancer (Miss Hopkins), who, to avoid the unpleasant consequences of having witnessed a murder in the night club where she works, runs away and finds sanctuary in a dormitory at Princeton University. Fireworks fly when gangsters, movie producers, and the law seek the pretty girl in the room which of course is Bing's. We all know how clever Miriam can be in drama, and this time her marvelous sense of humour will astonish you. "Bing" and his "buddy" (Edward Nugent) dress her up as a boy and keep her hidden from the Dean and the police.

One cannot help remarking on the direction—or is the scenario writer to blame, that drama and farce are so mixed, that one is almost at sea as to which is supposed to be funny and which is stark drama. Anyhow one can't deny the satire at the expense of Communism, the Press, and the Cinema.

"Hi Nellie"

This will be followed by "Hi Nellie," a comedy-melodrama of American newspaper life, cleverly directed by Mervyn le Roy and enlivened by the super acting of Paul Muni, Ned Sparks, and Glenda Farrell. I do not say there is a deal, or originality in the theme, but the excellent performances and the handling of oft-told situations make this a film to remember.

Kitty Carlisle (liked here in "Murder at the Vanities") looks charming and sings delightfully, while Judith Allen, Eddy Nugent, Henry Stephenson, George Barbier, and Warren Hymer turn in good supporting studies. Satire, a "Charley's Aunt" type of farce, and Bing's crooning should be a drawing-card to the Queen's.

**"Finishing School"**

"Finishing School" is the drama of a sensitive girl at a finishing school who becomes a scapegoat and finally falls. The moral value in the telling is questionable, and the picture certainly shows up a fashionable school in a highly coloured unfavourable light.

Frances Dee (Mrs Joel Mc Crean) is really excellent in the heroine's role, and brings her usual sincerity and appeal. Ginger Rogers, Billie Burke, and John Halliday are very good in the supporting roles. On the other hand Bruce Cabot is not good as the medical student. But then, I have yet to see him worthy of the leading roles he is usually given.

**"The House Of Rothschild"**

The best George Arliss picture since "Diseasel" is "The House of Rothschild." It will be shown an Saturday week at the King's Theatre. Put this on your "Must See" list.

The story traces the rise of the world-famous Banking House, and history and fiction are once again blended to produce one of the greatest pictures of all time.

George Arliss, as the head of famous House, enhances the reputation he has won for depicting historical characters, while Loretta Young, Robert Young, Mrs. Arliss, Helen Westley, and Aubrey Smith are among the excellent support. I guarantee this film that will become memorable.—(King's).

**Star Attractions**

"Little Miss Marker" is, to my mind, the finest picture we have yet had here of the "miracle child"—Shirley Temple. The story is more suited to the taste of the adults, perhaps, than "Baby take a Bow." The cast is a pure delight. I have seldom liked Adolphe Menjou more, and my heart goes out to adorable Dorothy Dell. Charles Bickford, too, is grand. Do not miss seeing this twice, at least.

This will be followed by Constance Cummings, Paul Lukas, and Phillip Read in "Glamour" back-stage film, but different.

I do advise "Tell The World" starring Lee Tracy—his first picture after his trouble with M.G.M. Lee, hope about the globe and serves a beautiful Princess (Gloria Stuart) from assassination. Roger Pryor lends grand support. This is

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RANPURA	17,000	16th Dec.	DO
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RANPURA	17,000	16th Nov.	Shai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
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## The Concrete Facts About M. Verneuil

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"Certainly; but, if I may say so, my friend, I have a greater reason. I do not wish to hurt your feelings, but you are obviously not a flourishing citizen of this prosperous town of Chauvec. You may object as a connoisseur of art, but I—"

"Connisseur be damned," was the reply. "I assure you that I have greater reason for detesting that statue than you."

"So? And what are your reasons?"

"That, monsieur, I fear I must say is my business. However, let us keep to the point. I gather that you wish the statue not to be erected. You would like that vast concrete block on which it is to stand removed?"

"I will not deny it — nothing would give me greater pleasure."

"Excellent, monsieur." The stranger leaned over the table and tapped M. Bartot on the arm. "What would monsieur give if I so arranged it that the statue were never erected?"

"You 'arrange' such a thing? You? I agree that it would be magnificent, but — pardon me — I must laugh. What are your possessions — a couple of sous?"

"I own, monsieur, at this moment one sou; nevertheless, I will arrange it as I said. In return for your written promise, duly attested before Lawyer Botin, to pay me fifty thousand francs, I will arrange matters so that the work does not proceed, payment to be made the moment the orders for the erection are cancelled by M. Verneuil."

"Come," said M. Bartot. "Lawyer Botin's office is but a stone's throw away."

"It is a matter of the municipality of the city of Chauvec that the project for the erection of a statue to Mayor Verneuil was abandoned at the eleventh hour; that, in fact, Mayor Verneuil suddenly came to the conclusion that his modesty would not allow him to witness the erection of such a statue while he still lived, and that the vast concrete plinth, weighing several hundred tons, was removed at his own expense."

There is, however, a certain secrecy about the manner in which this all came about. I was made possessor of the "inside information" by a dishevelled, disreputable-looking waif, who, having just been thrown out of an estaminet after spending the last four sous of a fund of 60,000 francs, told me the story in return for a trifling loan.

M. Verneuil's modesty did not prevent him paying daily visits behind the hoarding surrounding the site for his statue and taking a few minutes' pleasure in watching the progress of the work.

One day, as he was about to pass through the opening on the pavement, he was arrested by hearing a voice raised in ecstasy.

"What magnificence! What splendour! What enduring strength! What a pity!"

M. Verneuil glowed at the first few phrases. He started back at the last. Issuing on to the pavement, he came upon one whom he sized up at first glance.

"It is clear that monsieur is an artist," he said, addressing the owner of the voice. "You have come doubtless to examine the statue which is being erected here?"

"Thanks for the loan, monsieur," said the dishevelled, disreputable-looking waif. "And for listening to my story. I would like to ask you a question before we part. Was you a question before we part. Was it ever such a concern as the Banque d'Etrangers?"

(The End.)

## NATIONAL PARK SCHEME IN ITALY

The Italian Government has decided to construct a new national park, covering about 200,000 acres at Stelvio, near the frontiers of Switzerland and the Austrian Tyrol.



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## Drastic Changes In Club Junior Team

DRASTIC changes in the Club juniors' forward line have been made.

Three forwards have been dropped from the side, while Sloan, who played at inside-left, will play in his original position at left-back. Binnie who played in this position last week has been moved up to left-half.

Fisher has been removed from his right wing position to the inside berth, where his speed and driving power will be an asset.

G. Duncan makes his first appearance for the Club this season, and will be invaluable as a leader.

George Hill, who has returned from the North, has made a speedy recovery from his recent knee injury and will be seen at inside left-in support of Duncan.

Another of the Club's "younger" veterans in J. Hinsworth who played for the Club juniors on the left wing two years ago, makes his re-appearance in this berth.

The team is: — Payne; Nicholls, Sloan; McKeever (captain); Forrow, Blomie; G. Williams, Fisher, G. Duncan, G. Hill and J. Hinsworth.

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The team is: — J. F. da Silva; Lau Ting-chol, Fung Yu-wah; Ng

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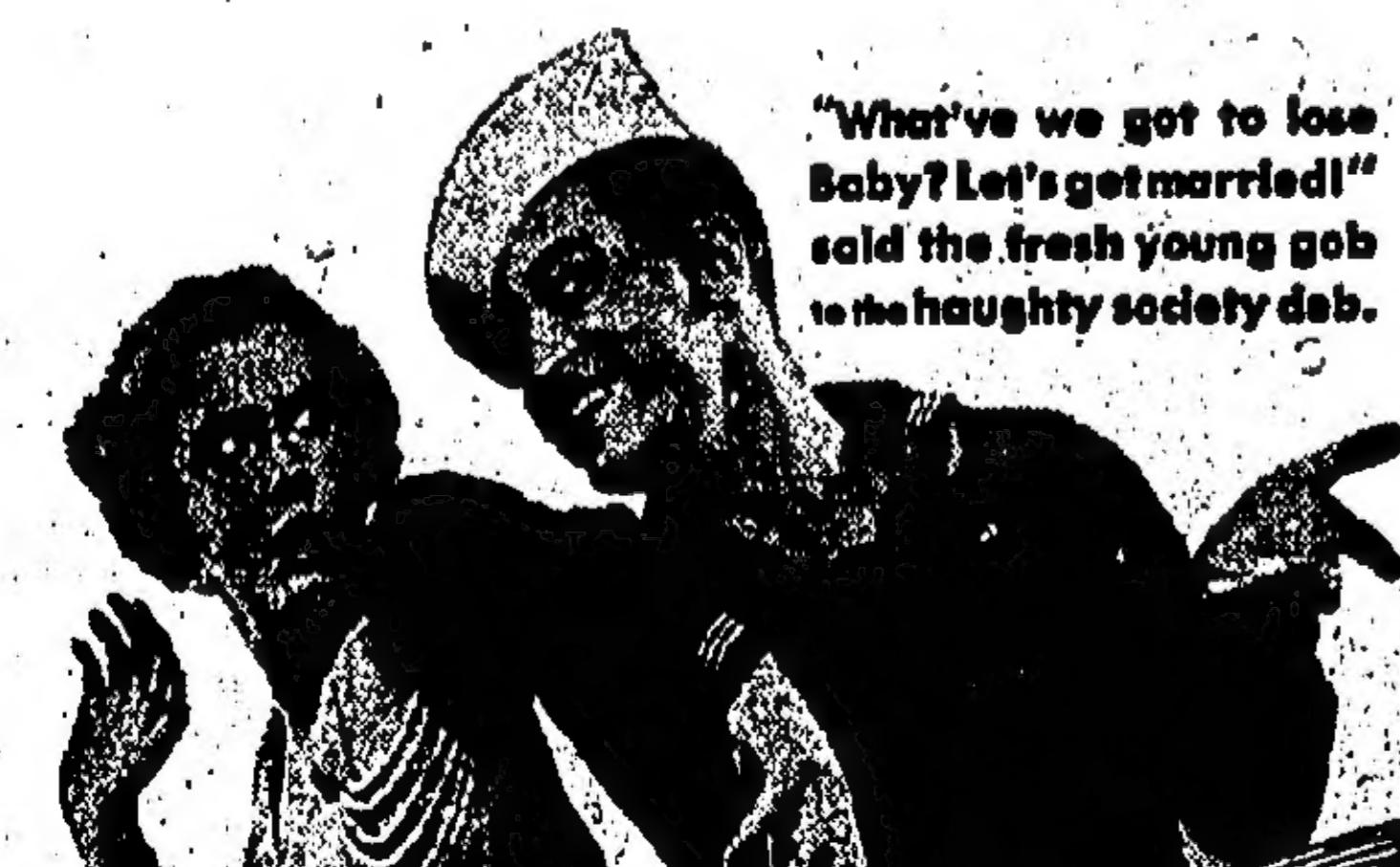
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### MR. LI'S PITTY SPEECH

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"China does not care whether the silver price is high or low, but objects to fluctuations causing her exchange medium to be kicked around like a football," he said.

"China's present export tax and equalisation charges will have the same effect as an embargo," he continued. "Thus, China is now off the silver standard due to the United States policy."

"I only hope things will readjust themselves so that it will not be necessary for China to control foreign exchanges like 36 other nations," he added.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### STOCK EXCHANGE ACTION NOT EXPLAINED

New York, To-day.—The Stock Exchange has ordered the removal from the list of the Dutch East Indies 30-year external sinking fund, 5 1/2 per cent gold bonds, due on November 1, 1953. No explanation is given.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### RICHBERG ADMINISTRATION'S HIGHEST RANKING ADVISER

Washington, To-day.—President Roosevelt consolidated Mr. Donald R. Richberg's position as one of the Administration's highest ranking advisers when he merged the Executive Council with the National Emergency Council, naming Mr. Richberg as executive director.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### WORLD BANK SEEKS BRIGHTER PROSPECTS IN U.S.

New York, To-day.—The National City Bank Review states that the modifications of the N.R.A. policies is a most hopeful development, brightening the prospect of economic recovery.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

It is hoped that the races will be inaugurated next summer in American waters. Several defenders are already being built for subsequent contests to be held in the waters of the country winning.

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